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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, June 17, to Friday, June 24, 1737.

Mr. *Parks*,

READING in your Paper, the Extract of a Letter from *Verona*, which contains an Account of a Woman's being burnt to Aſhes after a very extraordinary Manner, at firſt I was ſomewhat doubtful of its Veracity, but after mature Deliberation, I am now thoroughly convinced. I heartily wiſh this grand Diſcovery had been firſt found out by an *Engliſh* Man, for an Honour to our Country, and muſt needs wonder that our famous Mr. *Boyle*, who was ſo great a Chimiſt, and who ſo well underſtood the Animal OEconomy, has never aſſerted the Poſſibility of ſuch a Thing. Alſo, that the learned and indefatigable *Boerhave*, who has diſplay'd ſuch a profound Knowledge in Chimiſtry, and Nature, ſhould likewiſe be deficient in this Point. Notwithſtanding all this, ſince ſo great a Secret is laid open (as the Poſſibility of a Human Body's catching Fire by the Attrition of it's Parts,) I ſay, tho' it be diſcovered by Foreigners, I cannot but rejoice at it, and muſt congratulate all Mankind thereupon, not doubting but it will be productive of much Good; for from hence we muſt needs underſtand better the Materials whereof we are conſtituted; and this will open a Field for many more Diſcoveries. Doubtleſs Signior *Muſſei*, and Father *Bellevago*, have been more induſtrious, in making Experiments by the Liquefaction of Blood, and diſcerning the Spirits in a Human Body, than either of the above Gentlemen. And is there not too much Reaſon to believe, that we ſhall henceforth have few or no Diſcoveries of this Kind from *England*, or *Holland*, but that ſuch great Miracles will be found only by the learned Fathers of the *Catholick* Church.

Since I firſt read this Story, I by Chance fell into Company with ſome Phyſicians, who are not for believing it to be real, but I would have them know ſuch eminent Perſons are Infallible; beſides, the Reaſons to ſupport them are cogent, and all drawn from very obvious Experiments. Can they not conceive how the Blood, and Juices, may be ſo far impregnated with camphorated Spirits, as to be equal to Spirit of Wine rectify'd, and that it's natural Heat muſt render it ſtill more inflamable! That the Grand Muſcle, the Heart, in it's violent Syſtoles and Diaſtoles, may at one Stroke, like Flint and Steel upon Tinder, at once cauſe a general Conflagration! Do they not know, that the Blood conſiſts of oleous and ſaline Particles; the latter is evinced by a ſmall Inſpection into Chamber-pots. Do they not comprehend, that Sulphur is part of the Element we breathe in, and that every the minuteſt Globule of Blood, contains part of this Air, without which it could not circulate! And can they ſuppoſe that a vehement Attrition in cold Bodies, (*viz.* Two Sticks rubb'd together) to be productive of a material Fire, and that a human Body thus ſulphurated and camphorated, ſhould not be inflamable! This is to me ſurpriſing! Methinks, ſince theſe Two Holy Men have thus enlightned me, I could corroborate this Argument Ten Times as much, did I not think enough ſaid already, to convince any Perſon of common Senſe.

I believe theſe venerable Sages had found out this Diſcovery long ago, tho' they did not think proper before now to communicate it; what induces me to believe ſo, is their ſagacious Foreſight, and Care, for the Good of their Common People at Home: For, as their Country may be juſtly ſtiled the Garden of the World, their Wines and Oils, flow abundantly; ſo they have wiſely prevented the People from any Exceſſes therein, which would certainly have rendered their Bodies very ſuſceptible of a Conflagration: And they themſelves take Care, plentifully to imbibe theſe oleous and tartarous ſaline Particles, which they only at convenient Times can with Pleaſure extinguiſh or evacuate.

I muſt now communicate to you a Thought upon the Uſefulneſs this Diſcovery will be of to His Majeſty's Plantations in *America*; and firſt I recommend it as a Matter very ſerious to all Rum-Drinkers, and Spirit-Drinkers, of what Kind ſoever, that they take particular Care, not to put their Bodies into any great Emotion, by any Sort of Exerciſe, no nor yet to think very intenſely upon any Subject whatever, leſt by the above Attrition, (which will certainly follow,) they be at once entirely conſumed. But I am juſt now informed, that by an Inſtinct in Nature, thoſe who incur the Guilt of the former, never come within the Verge of either of the latter.

I am Yours, &c.

CROCUS.

From the Gentleman's Magazine, *for* March 1737.

THEY write from the Hague, That Mr. Trevor had repreſented to their High Mightineſſes, that his Britannick Majeſty was ſurpriz'd that they ſhould attribute the Loſſes their Subjects ſuſtain'd by the Spaniards in the Weſt Indies, to his Majeſty's Subjects, as if they join'd with the Guarde de Coſtas in their Depredations. That his Majeſty determin'd to ſend a Squadron of Men of War to America, in Caſe the King of Spain perſiſts in not making Satisfaction; and that their High Mightineſſes may join him if they thing fit.

From Vienna, That the Nobility of Hungary have conſented to mount on Horſeback, and act againſt the Turks, at their own Expence, in caſe of War, conformable to the ancient Laws of that Country, which alſo ſtipulate, that the King of Hungary ſhall march at their Head; for want of whom, they were deſired to accept Prince Charles of Lorrain.

From Belgrade, That Thamas Kouli Kan had appeaſed the Revolt form'd againſt him, and thereupon refus'd to ratify the Peace with the Port.

From Venice, That that Republick is making great Preparations for War againſt the Turks, and intended to open the Campaign in Dalmatia, the Conqueſt of which is of the more Importance, as ſhe will be thereby Miſtreſs of her Trade and Navigation in the Adriatick Sea.

From Conſtantinople, That the Grand Signior is going to make his Reſidence at Adrianople; and that the Continuation of War with the Ruſſians is look'd on as inevitable.

From Lorrain, That the Coin is be call'd in, to be new caſt, with this Inſcription, *Staniſlaus, I. King of Poland, Grand Duke of Lithuania, Duke of Lorrain, and Bar.* That for the Advantage of Commerce, its Value and Currency is to be the ſame as that of the French Money.

From Paris, That the ſudden Increaſe of the Society of Free Maſons in France, had given ſuch Offence, that the King forbid their Meeting at any of their Lodges; nor would the States of Holland ſuffer them.

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From Warſaw, That the Grand Signior has acknowledg'd Auguſtus King of Poland.

King *Auguſtus*, to remedy the Scarcity of Proviſions in *Poland*, has bought up all the Corn he could, and ſells it at a moderate Price: Moreover, he lays a-part a certain Sum, every Week, out of his Civil Liſt, for the Relief of the Poor.

On the 5th of March, the King of Sardinia was married to the eldeſt Princeſs of Lorrain.

As to the Report that the French Ambaſſador at Madrid had made ſome Diſcovery, with Regard to the Trunk that was ſtole from him, Two Noblemen of the Court took Occaſion ſome Days ago, to ask him if it was true? to which he made anſwer, *I confeſs to you, Gentlemen, that what I have heard, or rather what I have been told, is a Refinement of Knavery, of which I know not what to think.*

Omagh, in *Ireland*, *Jan.* 29. A Woman here, aged 68, Wife to John Delap, aged 70, was lately delivered of a Son; her Pregnancy, 'tis thought, was entirely owing to the Quantity of Whiskey her Husband drank; they have had no Child theſe 20 Years paſt, for in the Year 1715, the Husband took an Oath not to drink any of that Liquor for 20 Years, but the Term being expir'd, he return'd again to the Uſe of it, and did not drink of it above a Month, when his Wife was diſcovered to be with Child.

They write from Kilkenny, that a Gentleman of 1000 l. a Year, has lately bound himſelf an Apprentice to a Sadler in that Town for Five Years, to learn his Trade, and that, among other Articles of his Indentures, he is to clean his Maſter's and Miſtreſs's Shoes. The Gentleman has given no Reaſon for this odd Whim, about which there are various Conjectures; but the moſt probable one is, that he is of the Opinion of the Mahometans, who hold, that every Man muſt be a Tradeſman, not excepting their Kings and Princes, who every Day employ themſelves in ſome Handicraft.

Briſtol, *Dec.* 18. Laſt Tueſday Night, between the the Hours of 8 and 9, the Chepſtow Boat, Richard Thomas, Maſter, was loſt in a dreadful Storm of Wind and Rain upon the Stones called the Shutes. She had about Sixty Souls on board, Twenty-Eight of whom were drowned, and the reſt ſaved. Twenty-Two were taken up next Morning about 9, and carried to Chepſtow to be buried. There were but 14 Men, the reſt Women, among the Deceas'd. When the Veſſel firſt ſtruck, the People were all on Deck, which was ſo crowded with Baskets of Fowls, *&c.* the Men had no room to work the Veſſel, otherwiſe 'tis believed ſhe might have got off ſafe: While the Veſſel hung upon the Shutes, the Sailors, to a Man, got into the Boat, and took as many of the Paſſengers in as the Boat with Safety would carry, and got ſafe on Shore, leaving the reſt to ſhift for themſelves, 'til ſuch Time as the Tide had left them on the bare Stones; where they that were yet living (to the Number of Sixteen or Seventeen,) continued in the periſhing Cold 'til Five in the Morning, expecting every Moment the Return of the Boat, who had Time enough to go to King-Road for Aſſiſtance; but the Tide returning upon them, deprived them of all Hope, by putting an End to their miſerable Lives. We believe 'tis hardly poſſible for Tongue to expreſs the Anxiety theſe poor Creatures endured; their lamentable Cries and Mournings were piercing to every Creature who was ſo unhappy as to hear them, without being able to afford them the leaſt Help; whilſt thoſe who got ſafe on Shore, inſtead of returning to their Aſſiſtance when the Tide was out, were deaf to all they uttered. There was an old Man on board upwards of Sixty, who was bringing his Son, a Youth, to be cured of a Cancer. He remained on board 'til the Veſſel fell on one Side, and ſeeing himſelf in imminent Danger, got up the Maſt as it lay on the Surface of the Water; as he was crawling up, he fancied he felt ſomething tug at the Skirts of his Coat, and turning himſelf about, ſaw it was his Son, whom he ſuccour'd as well as he cou'd, by taking him up, and making him hold faſt by his Shoulders; but the poor Youth was ſo ſpent, that in a ſhort Time he fell from his Father's Shoulders, and was drowned. The old Man was taken off the Maſt alive, by the Boat before mentioned. Among the Unfortunate, was Mr. Samuel Rogers, Bookſeller, of Abergavenny, who had with him a Collection of Books, to ſell in Briſtol; which Books a Gentleman at Abergavenny had come ſo near the Price of, that only 5 s. was between them; and unhappy it was for Mr. Rogers in refuſing the Offer, which was the only Motive of putting him on a Reſolution to diſpoſe of them in this City.

One of the Boatmen was the firſt that diſcovered the Water making in at the Fore-caſtle, while thoſe in the Cabbin and on Deck were inſenſible of it, and the Fellow being eager to get his Wife from among thoſe in the Cabbin, gave her very rough Language, without acquainting her of the Reaſon, for fear of alarming all the People, which ſhe not regarding, he left her, and whiſpering the Danger to the reſt of the Boatmen, they all got into the Boat, which was in an Inſtant full; ſo that divers periſhed by their unſucceſsful Endeavour to jump in when the Boat put off; one of the Women got faſt hold of the Boat, but a Fellow on board was ſo inhuman and barbarous as to beat her Hand till ſhe quitted, and was drowned. By all the Circumſtances we can hear, the Maſter and all the Boatmen deſerve to be puniſhed in the moſt ſevere Manner, it being agreed by all Hands, that it was in their Power to have preſerved the Lives of all the Paſſengers, by making ſeveral Trips from the Shore, and fetch them off the Wreck, which they never once attempted. Several Informations have been made againſt them to the Juſtices on the Welſh Shore.

London, *Jan.* 8. There being mention in all the Foreign Gazettes of an Armament making at Breſt, to carry Troops to the Miſſiſſippi to be employed againſt the Indian Nation called Chickeſaws, it may be of ſome Satisfaction to the Publick to know, that theſe Chickeſaws are the only Nation of free Indians unſubdued by the French, between their Southern Settlements upon the Miſſiſſippi and their Northern ones in Canada; that the French have twice attacked them this laſt Spring, and have been often repuls'd with conſiderable Loſs; and they being an independent Nation, and in Amity with the neighbouring Engliſh Colonies, it is not to be wonder'd that the French intend to attack them with a greater Force.

Feb. 23. On Sunday laſt, a large Dutch Veſſel richly laden, was caſt away, of which, from our Correſpondent, we have the following Account:

" *Holſton, in Cornwall*, *Feb.* 19. I can ſcarce find " Time to write to you, our Diſcourſe being wholly " taken up here, about what the Country People call " a *God-ſend*: The God-ſend, you are to know, was a " large Dutch Ship, that was caſt away within Five " Miles of this Town, laden with Oil, Lemons, and " Oranges, Callicoes, &c. and about 300 *Three Pound* " *Twelve Shilling* Pieces. About Four o'Clock in the " Evening ſhe was drove on the Rocks, and a more " diſmal Scene I never beheld; her Crew conſiſted of " Nine Men and a Boy, Four of whom and the Lad " were drowned. The Notion you may have conceiv'd " of the Cruelty of the Peaſants on the Coaſt, comes " ſhort of their real Barbarity; for in a Quarter of an " Hour after ſhe was ſtruck, they made a Skeleton of " her, and in Half an Hour more, with their Saws and " Hatchets, they cut her to Pieces, and carried her a- " way, ſo that there was not the leaſt Appearance of " a Veſſel to be ſeen."

London, *March* 29. We hear Books are ſhortly to be open'd for ſuch of the Proprietors of South Sea Annuities, to ſubſcribe as are willing to take 3 per Cent. for 14 Years irredeemable.

At the ſame Time other Books are to be open'd for a Subſcription for raiſing a Sum of Money at 3 per Cent. ſufficient to pay off the Principal of ſuch of the Annuitants as refuſe to ſubſcribe to the former Propoſal.

We hear a Treaty of Marriage is on Foot between his Grace the Duke of Bedford, and the Hon. Miſs Gower, eldeſt Daughter of the Right Hon. the Lord Gower, (by his firſt Lady, the Lady Evelyn Pierpoint, youngeſt Daughter to Evelyn Duke of Kingſton) a fine accompliſh'd young Lady, with a conſiderable Fortune.

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A Marriage is alſo on Foot between the Right Hon. Mr. Nugent, and Mrs. Knight, Relict of John Knight, of Gorfield Hall in Eſſex, Eſq; a Lady of 100,000 l. Fortune.

Laſt Week Mr. James Bray, an eminent Attorney at Law, was married at St. Paul's, to Miſs Anne Packer, of Highgate, a young Lady of great Wit, and 8000 l. Fortune.

A Volunteer in the Wars of Venus, an Inhabitant of St. Pauls Church yard, did Pennance lately in a white Sheet, in St. Gregory's Pariſh Church, and 'twas obſerved that he behav'd with great Courage, having for Two or Three Days before ſtood in the Sheet in the Sun Tavern Kitchen, by way of Rehearſal. The Clerk of the Pariſh ſet part of the 130th Pſalm, in which is the following Stanza; by which one would think he had a very good Opinion of the reſt of the Pariſhioners.

O Lord our God, if you ſurvey
Our Sins, and them peruſe,
Who ſhall eſcape? or who dare ſay
I can myſelf excuſe? &c. &c.

Charleſtown, South-Carolina, April 23.

On Saturday laſt his Majeſty's Men of War the *Roſe*, and the *Shark*, arrived in this Harbour, with a Letter from the Governor of St. *Auguſtine*, to his Honour our Lieutenant-Governor: They came to an Anchor before the Bar of St. *Auguſtine*, in the Night, and the next Morning the Spaniards ſeeing them from the Town, were very much ſurpriz'd, and immediately fir'd Alarm Guns, the Cavalry mounted, and they ſent a Lance with a Flagg of Truce, they hoiſted a red Enſign, but when our Boat took down their Flagg of Truce, they hoiſted it again, and came up to them to receive a Letter, which they carried to the Governor, who after having immediately call'd a Council of War, ſent in the Afternoon, the aboveſaid Letter to his Honour our Governor, the Contents whereof are not made publick. But we hear that the Spaniards complain of our blocking up their Harbour, and hindering them from receiving any Proviſions, alſo of our warlike Preparations in Time of Peace, when (*as they ſay, and what if they could perſwade us to believe it*!) they had no Deſign againſt us. But, thanks to the wiſe Precautions our Governor has taken, we are now perhaps leſs afraid of them, than they are of us: The Fortifications at *Port-Royal* are finiſh'd, and in good Order; and at *Charleſtown* they are advancing as faſt as poſſible.

We hear that Twenty Thouſand Pounds is granted by Parliament, towards the further eſtabliſhing and ſettling the new Colony of Georgia. And that Four of his Majeſty's Ships of Twenty Guns each, are order'd to be ſtation'd there.

From South-Carolina *we have the following Narrative, on the Oath of* John Gardiner.

June the 13th, I arrived at Heehoe, where I was received by the Indians with a great deal of Civility. The 15th I arrived at Checowee, where I left all my Horſes to the Number of 17, with 2 Colts; the 16th I lay in the Woods; the 17th came to Joree; the 18th in the Mountains; the 19th where Mr. *Bunning* trades; and the 20th in the Mountains; the 21ſt at great Tellicoe, ſtill receiving great Civilities from the Indians; the 22d at Tannaſa, where the People received me with great Joy, and carried me immediately to the King's Houſe, where I was treated with ſeveral Diſhes of Victuals; from thence I was carried to the Prince's, where there was a Houſe provided for me and my People. In the Evening I went to the King again, where I ſaw a Frenchman the Cherokees had taken in War, being informed at the ſame Time they had killed Four of the ſame ſort of People, and had taken ſeveral Baggs of Powder, Bullets, Guns and Wearing Apparel, with ſeveral Pocket-Compaſſes. The Frenchman gave us an Account that, above Two Months before he was taken, he had been to the Chickeſaws, in Company with One Hundred Men of his own Country People, and many of the Nantaurs, to War; that the Chickeſaws had killed 60 Frenchmen, and ſeveral of the Indians, he himſelf being ſhot thro' the Leg. From thence to the 26th nothing remarkable, only this, the Nantaurs ſhot at our People as they were howing Corn, and killed a Woman, and one of us being near his Gun, catched it up and ſhot after them as they ran off, and broke one of their Backs, who finding he was in no Condition to eſcape, drew his Knife and ſtabbed himſelf; upon which our People brought in his Head, Hands, and ſeveral Pieces of his Fleſh, &c.

Boſton, May 30. Laſt Thurſday arrived here Capt. *Jones*, from *Briſtol*, who brought over ſeveral Tranſports (which we hear are to be ſent to *Virginia*.) Theſe Tranſports we are inform'd, had agreed among themſelves, that as ſoon as they made the Land, they would murder the Veſſel's Company, burn the Veſſel, and get aſhore with the Boat; but having a Miſtruſt of one of the Gang, they would not ſuffer him to go upon Deck, leſt he ſhould diſcover their helliſh Deſign; the Perſon of whom they were diffident, us'd to write Copies for a Lad that was on board; and the Day before they made the Land, his Copies being all wrote out, he went down the Hold to this Perſon to ſet him more, which he did, and wrote for the Copies the Subſtance of the Plot deſign'd, which the Lad at his Deſire ſhew'd to his Maſter, who, as ſoon as he read it, put himſelf and People upon their Guard, and ſecur'd the Fellows from perpetrating their execrable Deſign.

We hear from the hither Part of *Connecticut*, That laſt Monday was ſe'nnight, being a clear Sky, and pleaſant warm Weather, about One o'Clock in the Afternoon, they felt a conſiderable Shock of an Earthquake.

New-York, June 6. On the 2d Inſtant, came on the Election of Repreſentatives for the City and County of *New-York*, when there were choſen by a Majority of Votes, Meſſieurs *Garrit Van Horn*, *James Alexander*, *John Walter*, and *John Johnſon*, to ſerve in the enſuing General Aſſembly.

On the ſame Day came on the Election at *Jamaica*, in *Queen*'s County. The Candidates and Number of Votes are as follows, *viz.*

Col. *Iſaac Hicks*,	432
David Jones, Eſq;	390
Capt. *Benjamin Hicks*,	342
Thomas Alſop, Eſq;	287

The Two firſt named were choſen, and they treated the Electors very handſomely.

Two Things were very remarkable at this Election: One was, That the *Quakers* (who always formerly uſed to ſtick together as one Man) were divided.

The other, That Two old Widows tendred, and were admitted to vote; and it is ſaid, theſe Two old Ladies will be choſen Conſtables for the next Year.

Philadelphia, June 2. On Sunday Evening laſt, Capt. *Hogg* arrived here from *Barbadoes*, who informs us, that in the Lat. of 35: 00, and Diſtance from the Land 50 Leagues, he ſpoke with a Sloop which had been 26 Days from the Bay of Honduras, who told him, that the ſaid Bay had been attacked and ſwept, by a Spaniſh Brig. Galley, and other ſmaller Veſſels; and that after a long and ſmart Fight, the *Harle*-Frigate of *London*, and a Ship belonging to *Briſtol*, and ſeveral Veſſels belonging to *Boſton*, were all taken by the *Spaniards*. Capt. *Harle*, of the *Harle*-Frigate, died in the Bay, before the Action.

We have the following Account from Capt. *Farra*, of the late Brigantine *Meridian*, who ſail'd hence for *Jamaica*, in *Auguſt* laſt, That on his Paſſage from thence to this Port, he was drove upon the Keys, on the North Side of *Cuba*, by a violent Gale of Wind, where they loſt their Anchors and Cables, and during the Time they lay there, (which was a Month) the *Spaniards* plunder'd 'em of ſeveral Things of Value: After which, ſhe was loſt on an Iſland in the Bay of *Apalacha*, about 15 Leagues from St. *Mark*'s, on the 31ſt of *December* laſt: But with much Difficulty and Fatigue, they convey'd ſome Part of the Cargo and Veſſel's Furniture to the ſaid Place, from whence they were carried to St. *Auguſtine*, in a Sloop belonging to the King of Spain, which goes there annually, with Proviſions; at *St. Auguſtine*, Capt. *Farra* took Paſſage

ſage for this Place where he arrived on Monday laſt, to the great Joy of his Friends, who had given him over for loſt.

Enter'd, *in the Upper Diſtrict of* James *River*,

June 19. *Sloop Charming Anne, of Virginia, Henry Taylor, Maſter, from Madeira, with 38 Pipes, and 2 Hogſheads, of Wine.*

----- 20. *Schooner Mary, of Boſton, John Satterwhite, Maſter, from Boſton, with 20 Hogſheads of Salt, 8 Barrels of Train-Oil, 7 Hogſheads and 2 Tierces of Rum, 6 Hogſheads and 1 Barrel of Melaſſes, 4 Barrels of Sugar, and ſundry European Goods.*

Clear'd out, *in the ſame Diſtrict.*

June 18. *Sloop Molly, of Virginia, John Thompſon, Maſter, for Barbadoes, with 2534 Buſhels of Corn, 182 Buſhels of Peaſe, 38 Barrels of Pork, 1000 of Heading, and 4000 Shingles.*

----- 24. *Brig. Proſperous, of Whitehaven, Wm Waite, Maſter, for Rappahanock, with 3 Hogſheads of Tobacco.*

----- 24. *Ship Amy, of London, Jonas Newham, Maſter, for London, with 706 Hogſheads of Tobacco, 9000 Staves, and a Parcel of Skins.*

Clear'd out of York *Diſtrict.*

June 20. *Ship Humphry, Capt. Lane, for London, with 798 Hogſheads of Tobacco.*

----- 24. *Ship New-Kent, Capt. Arriel, for Briſtol, with 372 Hogſheads of Tobacco.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

STol'n or Stray'd away, from Mr. Mundel's *Paſture, at* Williamsburg, *on* Monday *the 20th of* June, *in the Night, Two Dapple Grey Horſes, of* New-York *Breed, between 14 and 15 Hands high, the one branded on the near Buttock with an* O *and an* A *in the middle of it; and the other branded on the off Buttock with an* I, *and on the Upper Lip with a very ſmall* W, *ſcarce diſcernable. They are both Trotters. Whoever brings them to Mr.* William Robertſon, *in* Williamsburg, *ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd.*

SIX Hundred Acres of Land, with a good Apple Orchard, of choice grafted Fruit, a good Dwelling-Houſe, 25 by 30, with a Brick Chimney and a Cellar, Two large Barns, 40 by 20, with ſeveral other convenient Houſes, lying in Prince George *County, on* Sapponey *Creek, are to be ſold by*

Drury Stith.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subſcriber will attend at Mrs. Packe's, *in* Williamsburg, *the Week before next* October *General Court, to meet all Perſons who have Buſineſs with him. And as he expects by that Time, his* Abridgment *will be ready to be delivered to the Subſcribers, he will take it as a Favour of ſuch as have an Opportunity, to receive them there, as it will ſave the Expence of ſending ſo many to the ſeveral Counties.*

John Mercer.

FOUR Thouſand Acres of Land on Swift *Creek, Twelve Miles from* Warwick, *up* James *River, with Buildings thereon, of the Value of Sixty Pounds, to be ſold for Three Hundred Pounds, by Col.* Samuel Cobbs, *of* Amelia *County, or the Printer of this Paper.*

A Very good Plantation, containing 970 Acres, great Part of it rich Meadow Ground; with Two good Dwelling Houſes, with Brick Chimneys and Cellars; alſo other convenient Buildings, and a good Orchard, lying on a navigable Part of Pamunkey *River, juſt above* Spencer's *Ferry, in* King William *County, being the Plantation belonging to Mr.* Nicholas Johnſon, *and where he now lives, is to be Sold. Enquire of the ſaid Proprietor, or of Mr.* James Skelton, *in* Hanover.

To be LETT,

BY the Subſcriber, on reaſonable Terms, a large Brick Houſe, with all neceſſary Out-Houſes, on Mattapony *River, in* King *and* Queen *County, about Three Miles below the* Court-houſe, *with any Quantity of Land, that ſhall be deſired, under one Thouſand Acres.*

N. B. *The Situation is pleaſant, and convenient for Trade.*

Edwin Thacker.

WILLIAM KEITH, *of the City of* Williamsburg, *having lately purchas'd an ingenious Workman in Leather, does hereby give Notice to all Gentlemen, and others, That they may be ſupplied with Buck-Skin Breeches, and Gloves, made after the neateſt Faſhion, and as cheap as any where elſe.*

RAN away from Mr. Theophilus Pugh, *Merchant, and Mr.* Robert Blackledge, *of* Nanſemond *County, Two Servants, the One named* Thomas Davis, *a Bricklayer, belonging to the ſaid* Pugh; *the other named* John Shaw, *a Black-Smith. The ſaid* Thomas Davis *was born in* Wales, *but talks tolerable* Engliſh, *and is a middle-ſiz'd, well ſet Man, about Twenty Four Years of Age, and is much pock fretten, and ſomewhat ſwarthy, with ſhort dark Hair; and carried with him a plead Kerſey double Breaſted Coat, a ſtriped Flannel and a ſhort white Flannel Waſtecoat, Two Pair of large Oznabrigs Trowzers, Two new checkt Shirts, and a new Pair of Shoes.*

The ſaid John Shaw *was born in* Yorkſhire, *and ſerved his Time in* Leverpool; *he is a middle-ſiz'd, well-made Man, of a dark Complexion, without Hair; and wore when he went away, a Pair of Oznabrigs Trowzers, a Linen checkt Shirt, burnt full of Holes before. The ſaid Runaways were ſeen going down* Nanſemond *River, on* Sunday *Fortnight, in a Perriauger. If any Perſon or Perſons ſhall take the ſaid Runaways or either of them, ſo as they ſha'l be brought to the Subſcribers in* Nanſemond *County, ſhall be paid Two Piſtoles for each of them, beſides what the Law allows.*

RAN away on Sunday *the 5th of this Inſt. out of the Cuſtody of the Subſcriber, High Sheriff of* King George *County, one* John Harvey; *he was taken up for the Robbing of Mr.* James Kerley Chiſeldine; *he is a middle-ſiz'd Man, well ſet, with ſandy Hair, and a Scar over one of his Eyes; he is a Joyner, and a Convict; he is ſuppos'd to have of the ſaid* Chiſeldine's, *a Silver Watch, and ſeveral Pieces of Gold, and a Wigg. If any Perſon takes up the ſaid Fellow, he ſhall be handſomely rewarded, by*

Benjamin Berryman.

RAN away from Major John Bolling, *of* Henrico *County, on* Sunday *the 15th of* May *laſt, Two new Negro Men, one named* Sampſon, *a large black Fellow, the other nam'd* Bowzar, *ſomewhat ſmaller, of a Yellowiſh Complexion, and a Scar acroſs the End of his Noſe: They were cloath'd in White Plains. Whoever brings them to their Maſter, aforeſaid, or gives Notice of them ſo as they may be had again, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.*

STRAY'D about Six Weeks ſince, from Col. Roſcow's *Paſture, in* Warwick *County, a black Horſe, about 14 Hands high, having a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock* CCC. *Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to my Houſe in* York *Town ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by*

Iſhmael Moody.

STRAY'D away from Green-Spring, *about the Middle of* April *laſt, a middle-ſiz'd dark Bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, and a long Switch Tail. Whoever takes him up, and brings him to* W. Parks, *at the* Printing-Office *in* Williamsburg, *ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward.*

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